

EXHIBIT D

PURPOSE AND CHARACTER STATEMENTS FRAMEWORK FOR PLANNING - PART I OF THE LAND USE ELEMENT PUBLIC FACILITIES LAND USE CATEGORY

Purpose and Character Statements

The purpose and character statements for the Public Facilities land use category are:

Purpose

- a. To identify lands and structures committed to public facilities and public agency uses that benefit the public. For proposed public facilities, where site selection has not occurred, site selection criteria are included in the chapter entitled "Combining Designations and Proposed Public Facilities," with development guidelines for establishing the uses.
- b. To provide areas for development of public facilities to meet public needs.
- c. To identify adequately sized facility locations that satisfy both community and regional needs relating to the population levels being served.
- d. To identify facility sites based on the character of the area being served and also compatible with and supportive of the comprehensive plans of agencies within the facility service area.

Character

- a. Areas with existing public or quasi-public facilities and uses, or publicly-owned lands intended for development with public facilities.
- b. Areas that satisfy the specialized site location requirements of public agencies, where facilities will be visible and accessible to their users.
- c. Areas without known natural or man-made hazards.